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Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm, with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

Sparks from Fr. Mark

Community Life Commission

The Community Life Commission is to help provide opportunities for parishioners to come together and enjoy each other's company throughout the year. The socials would be for both young and old alike. The Community Life Commission could envision perhaps one social a month that again, would draw people to gather to visit and to share stories of who they are called to be in Christ.

The Community Life Commission includes:

Knights of Columbus
Boy Scouts
Funeral dinner committee
Stewardship committee
Welcome committee
Card ministry
Widowed women's group
Social events
Basket Auction
Fall Festival
Parish feast day

The Community Life Commission is responsible for the following:

1. To provide okay she is for the parishioners to come together to enjoy each other's company.

2. That new parishioners in the parish would have a strong sense that they are welcomed, belong and invited to contribute to the life and spirit of the parish community.

3. That the 400 members of the parish community are involved in at least one ministry, activity, or project, and thus experience a sense of pride in contributing to the well being of the parish community.

Fr. Mark

Bishop's Farewell Mass - No 6:00 pm Mass at OLBH next week

Bishop Cupich's farewell Mass will be held at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in Rapid City, on Sunday, August 15th at 5:30 pm. We will not have Mass at Our Lady of the Black Hills that evening so that you have the opportunity to attend the Bishop's farewell.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, August 9
Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28; Psalms 148:1-2, 11-14; Matthew 17:22-27 (green)
7:00 am – Noon Rally Breakfast
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For the repose of the soul of Vic Battista)
4:30 pm: Lumko Group

Tuesday, August 10
Feast of the St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr
Second Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalms 112:1-2, 5-9; John 12:24-26 (red)
7:00 am – Noon Rally Breakfast
8:00 am: Morning Prayer
10:00 am: Staff Holy Hour
6:00 pm: Home Mass at Dosch's (directions on the OLBH News page

Wednesday, August 11
Memorial of St. Clare, virgin
Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Psalms 113:1-6; Matthew 18:15-20 (white)
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For the birth of Christopher Van Asma)
7:00 am – Noon Rally Breakfast
8:30 am – 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am: Noon: Food Pantry
5:30 -6:30 pm: Reconciliation
7:00 pm: High School Bible Study

Thursday, August 12
Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalms 78:56-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21-19:1 (green)
7:00 am – Noon Rally Breakfast
8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For healing of Msgr. O'Connell)
10:00 am: Staff Meeting
6:30 pm: Parish Feast Day Planning Meeting – everyone welcome

Friday, August 13
Ezekiel 16:1-15, 59-63; Isaiah 12:2-6; Matthew 19:3-12 (green)
7:00 am – Noon Rally Breakfast

Saturday Morning, August 14
Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr
Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Psalms 51:12-15, 18-19; Matthew 19:13-15 (red)
7:00 am – Noon Rally Breakfast
9:00 am – noon: Food Pantry
3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Funeral for Bernadette Ricard
Monday, August 9th
1:00 pm: Rosary
2:00 pm: Funeral
3:00 pm: Coffee and Rolls
4:00 pm: Burial

Reflection Questions for Next Sunday

God's power among us gives us strength.

Children: How does your relationship to the Blessed Virgin Mary help your faith?

Youth: Mary said YES to God, to cooperating with God's plan for her life. What do you think God wants for your life? How well are you cooperating with God's plan?

Adults: In your own words, how would you describe the role of Mary in work of Christ?

Saturday Evening, August 14
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalms 45:10-12, 16; First Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (white)
5:00 pm: Saturday Evening Liturgy (Intention: For the repose of the soul of Jermay & Sierra Rogers)
6:00 pm: Wine and Cheese party for adults age 55+

Sunday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalms 45:10-12, 16; First Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (white)
7:00 am - Noon: Rally Breakfast
9:00 am: Sunday Morning Liturgy (Intention: For the repose of Jack Smith)
5:30 pm: Bishop Cupich's farewell Mass at Cathedral
6:00 pm: No Sunday Evening Liturgy at OLBH

Intercessory Prayers
Life and Health Concerns:
Msgr. William O'Connell & Blake Robison

Repose:
Robert Besse, Kevin Collins, Nell McNulty, Rhonda Nickerson & Bernadette Richard

Collection Report
July 31st & August 1st

Loose	$2206.53
Envelopes	2097.00
Votive	7.30
Student	67.25
Mass Intentions	137.00
Other	438.00
Total	**$4953.08**

Ministry Schedule

August 14 & 15	5:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Betsy Van Asma		
Altar Servers	Matt Van Asma Chris Van Asma Tyler Trautman	Dane Schroeder Hannah Schroeder Liam Schroeder	NO MASS at OLBH
Precious Body - Precious Blood	**Tom Van Asma** Barb Scherr Jim Scherr Jan Schurman Beth Anne Ferley	**Mary Antonsen** Marty Quinn Dean Antonsen Brenda Jacobs Jim Hoag	–
Lectors	Sue Colgan Steve Colgan	Larry Williamson Joyce Williamson	–
Sacristans	Ken Van Asma Kathy Van Asma	Frank Boner Donna Boner	–
Ushers	Jayme Hunt Reggie Hunt	Marc Jacobs Mike Keller	–

OLBH Parish News

Thank you!

With deep gratitude we thank you for your love and prayers for Joshua Weaver as he underwent open-heart surgery. He is doing amazingly well and singing his heart out again! Your prayers made all the difference. A special thank you to VBS for presenting Joshua with the mega card and well-hugged bear. Thank all of you for being Christ to us! God bless you, The Weaver Family

Home Mass at the Dosch Home

You're invited: Let's break bread together. Please join the Dosch family in celebrating the Eucharist at their home on Tuesday, August 10th at 6:00 pm. Fr. Mark will be presiding over the liturgy with BBQ to follow. We will provide the meat and drinks. Feel free to bring a side dish or desert to share. Our home is easy to find. Take I-90 Exit 57, continue traveling south on this road for 2 miles (it becomes West Blvd). Turn right onto Fulton Street, we are second house on the left: 1019 Fulton St., white Victorian with wrap-around porch. Hope to see you on Tuesday.

Parish Feast Day Coming Soon!!

Anyone who would like to help plan the events for our Parish Feast Day, please attend the planning meeting on Thursday, August 12th at 6:30 pm. Many hands make for light work. Any questions please call the parish office.

Visio Divina Parish Questionnaire

This past winter and spring I began my doctoral thesis project entitled: *Incorporating Visio Divina into Preaching Preparation*. Part of this project was to use the method of partners in preaching groups to help me reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings and relevant artwork that would be used in five homilies, from February to June 2010. I am asking the parish community of Our Lady of the Black Hills to provide some feedback regarding this experience. The questions were generated from the feedback received from the partners in the preaching groups and other sources.

Two weeks ago, the questionnaire was given out before the Masses. If you were not here that weekend, or didn't have a chance fill a questionnaire, please take the time fill one out. Your feedback is essential in my Visio Divina thesis project. You will find the questionnaires and pencils on the counter in a gathering area. When finished filling out the questionnaire please put them in the basket on the counter. Again thank you for your input and time.

~ Ingratitude, Father Mark

Help Members get to World Youth Day 2011

The Boy Scouts and members of our parish, who are going to World Youth Day 2011, will be putting on a breakfast during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. We are looking for volunteers the week of August 8th to help with the breakfast. If you can spare **anytime** between from 6:00 am and 1:00 pm, please contact Valerie at 787-5410. Time that we work will help get our group to World Youth Day.

For the Ride Home

~ By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice (Wisdom 18:9)
- Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. (Palm 33:20)
- By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country (Hebrews 11:9)
- You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. (Luke 12:40)

Reflection

- Describe your faith; in what do you completely believe?
- What do you base your faith on? What did Abraham, the father of faith have to base his faith?
- Tomorrow you may be tested. Is your faith up to the challenge?
- How are you to prepare for the challenge so that your faith will be there to save you?

God takes care of the affairs of those who truly love him without their having to be anxious about them. Let your soul cling to nothing, and if you continue to pray God will take care of your other concerns. This I find to be true of myself, for the more things I have, and the more I put my heart and soul into them, the more anxious I find myself over them. O Great God of love! How wonderfully you give your riches to him who loves you and takes pleasure in nothing apart from you. You give yourself to him and make him one with you through love. (St. John of the Cross)

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

~ Mother Teresa

Wine & Cheese Party

For those who are aged to perfection!
(Age 55 and up.)

Saturday, August 14th
at 6:30 pm

Non-alcoholic wine will also be served.

Please sign up in the gathering area if you plan to attend, so we know how many to plan for.

Freewill donations will be accepted
to offset some of the cost.

Diocesan News

Farewell Mass Choir

Bishop Cupich is celebrating Mass on Sunday, August 15, at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. Choir members are needed to sing at the Mass. Rehearsals will be held in the Cathedral choir loft on Wednesday, August 11, at 6:15 p.m. and on Saturday, August 14, at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Katie Severns at the Cathedral at 342.0507.

Mass and Lunch with Bishop Cupich

Mass and lunch with Bishop Cupich will be held on Friday, August 13. Mass begins at 11:15 a.m. in the Cathedral. Lunch will be served in the church hall after Mass and will conclude with remarks from the bishop.

Christian Family Planning Seminar

Offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City.** ***This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.*** Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Farewell for Bishop Cupich

Bishop Cupich will celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Sunday, August 15, at 5:30 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City. A farewell reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.

Installation of Bishop Cupich in Spokane

Some from the diocese have expressed a wish to attend the installation of Bishop Cupich in Spokane, which is scheduled for **September 2 and 3**. For details about the installation, please contact Teresa Spiess at the chancery office at 343.3541 or tspiess@diorc.org no later than July 19.

Beginning Experience®

Level 1 Separated & Divorced Support Group, *"Encountering Life Alone"* Are you recently separated or divorced? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 9** at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The group is non-denominational and open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. Pre-registration is requested! Registration fee is $25.00; need-based scholarships available. For more information and to pre-register, call Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Women of faith Bible Study

Come learn the riches of the "greatest story ever told". In the *The Bible Timeline* by Jeff Cavins, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the "big picture" of salvation history and relating it to some Catholic Traditions. This DVD series is our topic for Women of Faith beginning Wednesday, September 9th with an introductory overview of the program from 9:00 to 11:00 am. No purchase necessary, but there are many items available that you may want for the study. Determine how much you want to study or pay. Also, Great Adventure Kids items are available separately or in a pack (Chart, Game Set, Coloring Book, Bookmark, and Prayer Beads.) The kids' items have symbols to assist in teaching the covenants, so parents and kids can learn the story together. See Carol at Cathedral's Ministry Fair "Women of Faith" booth August 28-29 to register, see samples, and ask questions. 716-4479

Did you know you can experience more than one Marriage Encounter weekend? We would like to invite all couples "encountered" prior to 1997 to come and experience our newly updated encounter weekend. Our next Marriage Encounter weekends are scheduled **September 10-12 at Broom Tree Retreat Center, Irene, SD** and **October 8-10 at Blue Cloud Abbey, Marvin, SD**. Contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or for more information or visit www.WWME.org. ***A weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love!***

Lolek – Play about Pope John Paul

This play brings to life the young adulthood of this monumental and beloved figure, providing deep insight into his life and legacy. LOLEK is a professional one-man play in II Acts and will be presented by int'l performer Jeremy Stanbary at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Theater (444 Mt. Rushmore Rd. in Rapid City) on Sun., Sept. 12 @ 2:00pm. Tickets: $10/person, available at the Cathedral of OLPH (605-342-0507) or at the Mustard Seed Catholic Store (605-348-5228)

Middle School Rally

October 10th, 2010 at Belle Fourche, Community Center from 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Keynote Speakers: Doug Tooke and David Casey. MC: Fr. Mark McCormick. Cost: $25 by Sept. 24th, $35 after Sept. 24th. Theme: One God 4 All. Contact: Pat Roe or Heather Draine at 723-0972, or hdraine@rushmore.com or pat.roe@st-bh.com.

More Diocesan News

Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible

Workshop will be **September 25th.** Rapid City, Cathedral Hall from 9-3:15pm. Cost: $49. For coordinators of Youth Ministry, Pastors, DRE's, Coordinators of Intergenerational Faith Formation. The Center for Ministry Development provides the workshop, lunch and materials. The registration form is at the diocesan website in the youth section at www.rapidcitydiocese.org or for more information go to www.cmdnet.org/bibleworkshop.

"Heal Your Grief"

Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

The Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat

Ladies, mark your calendar! **The date is October 22-24, 2010!** Join Fr. Kerry Prendiville at Outlaw Ranch in Custer for this year's retreat, ***Heart Speaks to Heart: Loving a Passionate God***. Watch your bulletin for additional information or call Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

"Theology of the Body for Teens"

Workshop with Author Brian Butler

October 30th. Rapid City, Cathedral Hall from 9-3pm. Cost $45. For youth ministers, teachers, dre's, priests and religious, counselors, parents, and anyone who works with youth. Lunch, leader's guide and handouts provided. Registration form and flyer on-line: www.rapidcitydiocese.org. Contacts: Provatia Pietila 343-3541 or Mary Casey 343-8484.

High School Rally/Retreat Day

December 12th. Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City. MC: Ennie Hickman. Cost: $25. Includes lunch, t-shirt and snacks. Contact: Jenny Phillipe at 342-3336 or Provatia Pietila at 343-3541.

Fellowship of Catholic University Students Conference

January 14-16th, 2011. Sheraton Hotel, Denver, CO. Early registration as low as: $119. Contact: Shari Dahlke 717-2582 or Nancy Haugen 342-0507 or visit www.focusconference.org.

National Catholic Youth Conference

November 16-21, 2011. Indianapolis, Indiana. Contact: Provatia Pietila 343-3541. Cost: TBA.

Rachel's Corner

As I came to understand that many women had suffered just like I had, and as I read about how they dealt with the trauma, I could feel healing beginning in my heart." - Real Abortion Stories by Barbara Horak

Experience the healing love and mercy of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Contact Carol Kling for information about area retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

From the Diocesan Social Justice Commission

The simple definition of the common good is "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1906) … The challenge for society is the build up our structures and institutions so that they command the same respect and trust as the individuals who represent them best. When politics is at the service of the common good then it is lifted above self-interest and dignified as a truly honorable profession. A new government is a good opportunity for a new beginning, in which trust between the public and politicians can begin to be restored. It can only by earned when the conduct of politicians and all others in public life is plainly motivated by a sense of service to others. … Furthermore, everyone involved in politics and public life must accept that personal character and moral standards are as relevant to public life as they are to private life. The Tablet (A British Catholic weekly publication), May 6, 2010.